

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is disclosed and/or claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING FLUID LEAKS IN A PIPE CONNECTION** the specification of which

xxx is attached hereto (as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ )

   WAS FILED            as Application Serial No.        and was amended on           .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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